

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAR. 21, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

On rises tomorrow at 6:04 a. m. and sets at 6:10. High water at 11:36 a. m. and 11:42 p. m.

RATHER PROBABLE.—For this section, fair and cool tonight. Thursday fair; light west to north winds.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.—As stated in the Gazette of that day, the meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Fair Association of Northern Virginia held in this city yesterday evening to discuss the charter recently granted by the Legislature, adjourned without taking any action concerning the constitution of the association. The original charter gave the power of speeding horses and bookmaking. In the charter amended bookmaking is eliminated. A letter from State Senator Buchanan was read in which he said that it would have been impossible to have passed the charter as it was sent to the legislature and affirming that he had done the best in his power concerning the matter. Mr. M. E. Church said that if the success depended on bookmaking the organization could not truly be termed an agricultural fair association, and he did not see the necessity of bookmaking.

Mr. M. B. Harlow stated that while all present were ignorant on the question of race courses and gambling the question was one of finance. Mr. G. E. Post said that if it could not live without a gambling feature he thought best to drop the whole matter. Mr. Haxhurst stated that in his opinion the association would be better off with the gambling feature eliminated. Mr. Church thought the charter broad in its provisions, and was of the opinion that success could be achieved under it. He suggested that at early date a mass meeting of those interested in the matter be called. The chairman stated that notices had been sent out and had proved of no avail. The matter was referred to the executive committee. The chairman stated that there was some money in the treasury, and that in his opinion it would be a good thing to spend it in having literature printed concerning the association and distributed, and his motion was unanimously adopted.

THE CONSUMERS' BREWING CO.—The case of Nierendorf vs. the Consumers' Brewing Company of Roslyn on a motion for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver, came up before Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court for the county, in this city today, on a continuance from Monday. On that day Judge Nicol stated that he would grant the injunction and today appointed Mr. C. B. Graham, of the county, receiver for the company. The case was on both sides agreed upon a receiver. Today, when the matter came up, on the argument of all concerned, the case was dismissed, it being stated that a settlement had been agreed upon. It is understood that the plaintiff was paid the amount in controversy—\$15,500. This ends the legal proceedings against the Consumers' company which have been in progress for some time and the company will continue its business as heretofore.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Messrs. L. D. Lyles, Jared Hayden, L. M. Chaffee and W. L. Griffin, who were appointed by Alexandria Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night at the home of Mr. Lyles and organized by electing Mr. W. L. Griffin chairman, Mr. Jared Hayden secretary and Mr. Lyles treasurer of the entertainment committee. The chairman reported that he was in communication with Mr. Douglas Lee Lettich, of Richmond, the versatile entertainer and dialect comedian, and expected to have him here to give an entertainment in the Opera House on April 17th. After discussion of the matter it was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to arrange for the coming of Mr. Lettich. It was also decided to meet again at the home of the chairman on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

CONFERENCE.—The Virginia annual conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Trinity Church tomorrow morning, as heretofore stated in the Gazette. About sixty-five or seventy ministers and delegates are expected to be present and Bishop J. T. Hurst will preside. The conference is composed of the churches in Virginia and several stations in the southwestern part of West Virginia. The ministers and delegates have all been provided with homes and it is hoped that their stay in this city will be both pleasant and profitable. Although the conference proper will not begin till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the anniversary of the Church Extension Society will be celebrated this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. M. King, of New York.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. William B. Brown, an old and well-known citizen, died at the residence of his son, on south Patrick street, last night. The deceased was born in this city 80 years ago. He leaves a wife and several grown children. Mr. Brown was a saddler by trade, an occupation he followed during the greater portion of his life. In 1870, during the potato upheaval which brought out the famous "potato-bug" ticks, Mr. Brown was a candidate for Superintendent of Police and was elected. He served but one term, at the close of which he resumed work at his trade. He was friendly in his department and was generally liked by all who knew him.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.—The State Board of Pharmacy met at the Capitol in Richmond yesterday with all the members in attendance, as follows: James L. Ayers, of Harrisonburg, president; E. R. Beckwith, of Petersburg, secretary; Edgar Warfield, of Alexandria; C. R. Link, of Charlottesville; and T. A. Miller, of Richmond. Thirty-two persons applied for examination to become registered pharmacists and 22 to be registered assistant pharmacists. The board will be in session two or three days.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—The city Democratic committee will meet at the Altman's chamber tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the primary to nominate officers to be chosen at the May election. All candidates are expected to be present.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c

THE COMMISSIONERS OF VALUATION.

As stated in the Gazette of the Richmond dispatch of that date, counsel in the three cases pending in the Court of Appeals for the purpose of deciding as to the constitutionality of the act creating the office of Commissioner of Valuation appeared in court yesterday, and after conference the court decided to hear one of the cases on the 28th inst. The court will hear oral argument. It was agreed that only one case should be heard, the decision in this to settle all the rest. The lawyers in the various cases, and the Attorney-General, were allowed to decide which case should be heard.

The following dispatch was received at this office this evening: "Richmond, March 21.—The Alexandria case will probably be agreed on as the case to test the law and will be argued on the 28th inst."

The writ of habeas corpus in the case of W. Frank Lambert, of this city, arrested for declining to give information to the commissioner of Alexandria, was made returnable today by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Lambert, accompanied by his counsel, Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. A. W. Armstrong, went to Richmond yesterday evening and today appeared before the Court of Appeals.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. James B. Breen is critically ill at her home, corner of Patrick and Gibson streets.

Professor John S. Blackburn, of the Potomac Academy, Alexandria, spent several days in Berryville during the past week. He was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Kowalski.—Clarke Courier.

Dr. Hugh McGuire has gone to Richmond to attend his father, Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was stricken with paralysis on Monday evening. He will probably be in Richmond for several days.

Mrs. S. Jennie Miller is ill at her home on upper Prince street.

Mr. John Froth, an old resident of Fairfax county, is quite ill at his home below this city.

Mrs. A. B. Travis, who has been quite sick with grip, is recovering.

Mr. George L. Sherwood and Miss Minnie Wafer, both of Fairfax, will be married tonight at the M. E. Church South, Fairfax C. H.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.—Martha A. Harrison vs. L. Bendheim; final decree dissolving case.

E. C. Dalgard vs. Henry Dalgard; field; order directing commissioner of sale to distribute \$1,150, being the purchase price of one-third of the tract of land in Fairfax county known as "Goldborough."

D. B. Lucas and B. F. Bedinger vs. Susan P. Lee; decree appointing E. B. Taylor special commissioner to ascertain and report those entitled to property.

Lucas vs. Lee; Douglas Stuart appointed guardian ad litem of Armistead Lee, infant defendant.

Watkins vs. W. A. & M. V. By. Co.; suit for damages resulting in the death of Wm. Watkins; jury and case in progress.

EIGHTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the democratic Congressional committee for the Eighth District of Virginia, held in this city today, there were present, Messrs. Leonard Marbury, chairman; O. P. Janney, of Leesburg; G. S. P. Triplett, of Culpeper; George S. Shackelford, of Orange; and Colonel Grenville Gaines, of Fauquier. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Mr. George S. Shackelford was elected secretary. It was decided to hold a convention in the city of Alexandria to nominate a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, said convention to be held on Wednesday, July 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty democratic votes cast at the last presidential election.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—The many friends of Mr. Joseph Broders will regret to learn that he was again stricken with paralysis this morning and that his condition is critical. He was on his way down Washington street at the time he was overcome and was in front of Patterson's livery stable. He was conveyed to his home, a short distance away, and medical aid summoned. This is the third attack of paralysis from which Mr. Broders has suffered during the past few months.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Dallas Bennett, charged with assaulting and beating John Hughes, colored, was fined \$5.

Samuel Studds, charged with the same offense, was discharged.

Leonard Cheshire, charged with assaulting and beating J. D. Davis, was fined \$2.50.

Night Ranger.—Last night was clear and cold, with fifteen lodgers at the station house.

NEARLY HANGED HIMSELF.—A little son of Mr. John Evans, living on south Fairfax street, was amusing himself yesterday afternoon by swinging from a rafter to which he had attached a piece of heavy twine. The twine was under his arms from which it slipped and caught around his neck. The end was jerked, fortunately, caused it to break, and apart from an abrasion of the skin no serious damage resulted.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Peerless Manufacturing Company of Washington, the objects of which are to make and sell artificial limbs, patent articles and novelties. The capital stock is \$50,000 and Mr. G. E. Emmens, of Washington, is president. Mr. K. Kemper is named as agent in this city.

MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. Mr. Dame held mission services again last night. There was a large congregation in attendance. The subject of his sermon last night was repentance, turning from sin, illustrated by the conversion of St. Paul. Mission service tonight at half-past seven o'clock. All are welcome.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROOM QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles."

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

Washington's Favorite Store.

RICH SPRING SILKS.

Our beautiful display of Spring and Summer Silks in Foulards, Printed Indian and Wash Silks has attracted widespread attention. Our friends tell us that as equal assortment is not shown elsewhere in Washington, and that our prices are wonderfully low for the quality of goods. This week we offer—

Wash Silks, 49c yd.

Hundreds of styles and as many new weaves all of the new spring colors, with corded effects predominating, all fast colors and pure silk.

Black Taffetas, 75c yd.

Crow black all pure silk, lustrous and rustling; worth every penny of 85c.

Poplins, 98c yd.

22 inches wide pure silk and wool, in all the dainty pastel shades for evening, and the darker hues for street wear.

Printed Foulards, \$1.

Our designs are to be seen here only—are ours exclusively—made by Cheney Bros.—both light and dark grounds, with novel printings.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

420 to 426 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. George Darley took place this evening from his late home, on south Royal street. The remains were carried to Grace Church, of which he had long been a member, where impressive services were held, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ball. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, including the employees of Messrs. Smoot & Co., with which firm Mr. Darley had been connected for twenty-five years. The pallbearers were: Active—Messrs. Raymond Smith, Ernest Sullivan, Charles Sullivan, John Sanford, Lewis Williams and Richard Rodgers, all employees of Smoot & Co., and honorary—C. A. Schafer, Clarence Moore, W. H. McCuen, from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Fred Kane, J. F. Rodgers and Benton Chinn.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Stone, wife of Robert E. Stone, who died in Washington on Monday, were brought here this evening and interred.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. John Ryar took place yesterday evening, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Lucke.

THE WATKINS CASE.—The case of the administrator of Wm. Watkins vs. the W. A. & M. V. By. Co. came up in the Circuit Court today. This is a suit for \$10,000 for injuries resulting in the death of Wm. Watkins in February, 1899. It will be remembered that Mr. Watkins in getting off an electric train on upper King street fell and was run over, receiving injuries which resulted in his death. His widow brought suit and last October the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,000, which verdict was set aside by the court. The case came up again today and is still in progress. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. J. L. Boothe and Judge J. K. M. Norton and the railroad company by Messrs. J. R. Coton and R. W. Moore.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The days and nights are now of equal length.

Alice B. O'Riordan has sold to G. W. Piper Ramsey her interest in several lots in this city.

Captains Frank Dixon and Thomas South and with their fishing outfits have gone to Quantico.

It is understood that the Alexandria Shoe Company will soon enlarge their plant and run it by steam power.

The Eichberg, the Kaufmann and several other store buildings on King street are being handsomely painted.

The first shad and herring caught in Hunting creek this season were caught in that creek by Mr. Wm. Windsor yesterday evening.

Adj. J. M. Lee of the District of Columbia militia has gone to Norfolk to secure the vessel given to the naval reserve of the District.

The Lenten services at St. Mary's Catholic Church were last night conducted by Rev. J. D. Stirling, of St. Matthew's Church, Washington.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Samuel Simpson vs. H. M. Simpson, admr., the report of Master Commissioner E. B. Taylor was confirmed.

The mercury dropped below freezing again last night and a brisk northwest wind prevailed today but has been alternately cloudy and clear and quite winterish.

Eight aims boxes in three Episcopal Churches in Washington have been robbed within a week, and the police have been exercising every effort to apprehend the thief.

The mission services at St. Paul's Church being held by Rev. N. P. Dame will continue throughout the week. Tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock communion services will be held.

A fine black horse belonging to Mr. J. M. White, of this city, was killed by another horse, on Seminary Hill yesterday evening, and so badly hurt that the animal had to be killed.

A man named Mansfield from Fairfax county fell from a wagon at the corner of King and Washington streets this morning and was quite painfully but not seriously hurt. He was taken to the infirmary where he was attended by Dr. Howard.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

Our business hours from now on are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

EASTER CARDS AND LEAFLETS—First floor.

We Show a Charming Collection of Women's New Silk Waists

At popular prices—that is, at present ranging from \$5 to \$10. And we have made a special effort to select the most exclusive styles and to make each waist a most desirable purchase.

Some of the most attractive styles in this collection are as follows:

AT \$5 EACH—All-over Corded and Hemstitched Taffeta Waists and All-over Corded Waists with plain sleeves.

AT \$6 EACH—All-silk Taffeta Waists, with cluster tucks and box plaits alternating down front and back.

AT \$7.50 EACH—All-silk Persian Waists, made plain, with high stock collar and flowing tie.

AT \$8.75 EACH—All-over tucked and Hemstitched Taffeta, surplice style, with all-over hemstitched waist.

ALSO A SPECIAL ALL-OVER BOX-PLAIED WAIST With plain sleeves in a fine quality of all silk satin cyrano or peau de cygne, in white and in the dainty pastel tints and an assortment of street shades.

SPECIAL VALUE, \$7.50 EACH. Third floor.

Silk Petticoats.

Exquisite Imported Novelties with the latest of lace applied on in beautiful designs, and a host that are trimmed, accented, plaited, tucked, and lace trimmed. We also show a choice variety of white and black striped effects.

Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats. \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Second floor.

Women's Skirt and Hat Trunks.

We show a most comprehensive line of Skirt and Hat Trunks, combining every modern feature and all conveniences.

ONE OF OUR SPECIAL SKIRT TRUNKS.

Designed especially for carrying skirts, made of thoroughly selected kiln-dried bass wood, covered with heavy army canvas, sheet-iron bottom and rollers set back from corners.

40-inch. 42-inch. 44-inch. \$13.50. \$15.00. \$16.50.

Rainy-day Umbrellas

A woman's 26-inch Umbrella of a good quality cotton and silk mixed cloth and natural wood handle.

\$1.00 EACH. USUALLY \$1.25.

Better quality Umbrella, with a large assortment of handles, \$1.50 each.

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While playing near an open second-story window yesterday evening Wm. McIntosh, the two-year-old son of Mr. Harry McIntosh, who lives on Prince street, near Union, fell to the ground and was seriously hurt. He was attended by Dr. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Hengeshbach, who was stabbed several times and so seriously wounded by Olaf J. J. at the time he killed his wife and Mrs. Hengeshbach's little daughter in Washington recently, continues to improve and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

An interesting game of basketball for the championship of Alexandria was played at Armory Hall last night between the Alexandria Little League team and the Alexandria Athletic Association, which resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 15 to 4.

The body of an old soldier was found floating in the river near the Seventh street wharf, Washington, this morning. His name is Dorris Padon. The remains were removed to the Washington Barracks. Padon was to have received an honorable discharge from the service tomorrow.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation." This was the awful prospect set before Mr. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by his doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents. Sold at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is only a harmless remedy that produces immediate relief. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. 12 C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SOMETHING NEW!

Schneider's Princess Bread.

Delicious, nutritious, wholesome and absolutely pure and clean. If you wish the very best in your table, ask your grocer for it, and you will want no other thereafter. For sale by all dealers at 5c a loaf.

Manufactured solely at the Alexandria Steam Bread Bakery. (Inb20 1w)

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

The firm, heretofore existing between J. T. Beckham and John G. Beckham under the firm name of J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted under the name name by John G. Beckham. All persons having claims against the said firm will present the same to the said John G. Beckham for payment, and all persons indebted to the said firm will settle the same with the said John G. Beckham.

J. T. BECKHAM. JOHN G. BECKHAM.

From all our customers of the old firm I respectfully request the continuance of their favor. I will conduct the business under the name of J. T. & J. G. Beckham.

m20 1m JOHN G. BECKHAM.

TEAS.—I invite careful, critical examination of my Green, Black, Japan and Blended Teas, for sale at 50c a pound.

J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

Store Information.

As Alexandria's oldest merchants, we justify claim exclusive styles! We've raised a standard of excellence which time and circumstances will not lower. Quality all the time, and the cost moderate to get it here.

The following verifying items:

Black Dress Goods Fabrics.

All wool Black English Cheviot, sponged and shrunk, desirable for tailor-made suits, would be cheap at 60c. For this week only, 50c a yard.

Special values in Black Cheviots at 69c 89c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Black Gray Diagonal Cheviot, 46 inches wide, \$1.25 value for 98c.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, handsome goods, and values per yard from 98c to \$2.

All-wool Black Poplins at \$1 is an elegant value.

In our Colored Dress Goods Department we are showing the latest novelties of the season.

Cheerful Silk News.

Inspired by our success in this particular department we have laid in a stock greater, and by far, the handsomest assortment ever shown here. We submit the following offers for your benefit:

Silk "Crepe De Chine" and "Pleuse Silks," in all the new pastel shades, at \$1 per yard.

Black Silk Grandines at 75c and \$1 per yard.

All Silk Black Satin Duchesse at 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Black Taffeta Silk at 49c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

All the pastel shades in Taffeta Silks at 75c per yard.

Large size Colored Taffetas at 49c per yard. Extra heavy quality Satin, in black and every imaginable evening shade. Worth 69c; at 50c per yard.

Housekeeping Linens.

You never saw better values.

Bleached Table Linens, satin face, 72 in. wide, in short lengths, 2x2 1/2 and 3 yards, Worth \$1.25; at 85c per yard.

Unbleached Table Linen, 72 in. wide, 69c value at 49c per yard.

All-linen Huck Towels at 10c and 12 1/2c.

All-linen Damask Towels at 12 1/2c.

New Additions in Our Wash Goods and White Goods.

25 pieces of "Memorial Foulards," the exact counterpart of Foulard Silks, also in styles. We invite your special attention to this new fabric, they are truly beautiful. Only 15c per yard.

The new "Mercedized Gros Grains" looks like silk, but wears better than silk, for linings and waists, at 25c per yard.

One case Figured Fines over 100 styles to select from, 19c value at 12 1/2c per yard.

Two more cases "Dates Souveniers" go on sale this week at 3 1/2c per yard.

One case Percale remnants at 6 1/2c per yard.

India Linens, 40 inches wide. Worth 19c; at 12 1/2c per yard.

French Nainsooks, fine quality. Worth 25c at 15c per yard.

MAIL ORDERS carefully and promptly executed.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 KING STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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